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## **BOXTED**

### **CRICKET CLUB**

Two home matches this weekend. Saturday July 10 against Frinton in the TC5 league. Sunday July 11 against the Cavaliers in the PDQ2 league. 1 pm start.

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday July 11: 10 am Blessing of the Animals at St Mary's Langham, 10.30 am service at the Methodist Church led by Ms Jane Allinson. 6 pm confirmation of young people by the Bishop of Colchester at St Peter's, Boxted.

### **BOXTED LODGERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

Pre season training every Wednesday evening from 7 pm at the playing field in July and August. New players welcomed.

### **WIND TURBINE**

A representative from the borough council will be at the next Parish Council meeting to make a presentation on this current consultation concerning north Colchester. Wed July 14 at 7 pm in the village hall.

### **SUMMER PICNIC EVENT**

Friday July 16 from 1-4pm at the preschool.

Little Owls pre school is having an annual picnic for children, parents and friends. This is to be the final event in the current building, and we would be glad to welcome any past children and parents as well as anyone else who wants to enjoy a sociable afternoon. 'Afternoon Tea' of scones and cakes, plus hotdogs for the children will be available from 2.45. A bouncy castle plus stalls, games and activities should keep everyone entertained. There is a theme of Teddy Bear's Picnic, with a prize for the best dressed teddy. Everyone welcome!

### **BRITISH LEGION**

Open day Saturday July 17 from 2pm to 5 pm. BBQ, Books, White Elephant, Toys, Hand made cards, Key rings, Jewellery, Games for children, Name the Chicken plus raffle.

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## **COLCHESTER RURAL NAP MEETING**

Tuesday July 20 6 pm – 8 pm. Wormingford Village Hall. Representatives from the police and Colchester Borough Council attend and it is a useful forum for residents to raise matters that are of concern to them in their neighbourhood. All meetings start with a 30 minute open session.

## **BOOKS & BITS**

At the Methodist Church hall on Sat July 24 from 11.00am - 12.30pm. 20p admission, refreshments

## **CRICKET CLUB MATCH REPORT**

3rd July TC5 Away Vs Harwich - Against poor bowling Harwich smashed the Boxted attack all round the ground and amassed a massive 339-7 with only Mike Booker 5-96 coming away with any credit. In reply Boxted put up a brave effort led by Richard Pickford 88 & Richard Sexton 65, but closed on 290-7 to lose by 49 runs.

4th July PDQ Cup Away Vs Halstead - Boxted batted first & limped to 125. Halstead then raced to a 10 wicket victory.

4th July PDQ4 Home Vs Abberton - Boxted chose to field first and watched Abberton score a mighty 290. In reply Boxted batted well and managed to reach 200 with Gary Green 73 leading the way.

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## **The Footpath Walkers' Group Annual Report**

The village monthly walks continued through out the winter months and have been enjoyed by those taking part. The group has walked most if not all of the marked footpaths in the village and several that adjoin the boundaries. Most paths are well signed and easy to find and the farmers reinstate any obscured after ploughing, however a few that cross private gardens or driveways are more difficult to find. The current season of walks finished in June and should recommence on the first Sunday in October, when those who enjoy walking in the company of others are invited to come along. Starting points vary between the Playing Field and the Church Car park and a notice is always placed in the Parish Newsletter.

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